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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Junji Minato, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/823,392

Filed: April 13, 2004

For: NAVIGATION APPARATUS AND ACCESS
METHOD TO MAP DATA THEREIN

Attorney Docket No: 9333/376 (IWUS03028)

Examiner: Marie A. Weiskopf
Art Unit: 3661Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

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- Transmittal Letter (in dup.); Amendment and Response
 Return Receipt Postcard.

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For Navigation Apparatus and Access)
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed on May 22, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the rejections to this Application and to grant allowance of this Application in view of the following amendments and remarks.